

Clark Traders defeat Milbank Firechiefs and Elkton Snappers

v.s. Milbank Firechiefs

The Clark Traders rallied to top Milbank Firechiefs 8-6 last Friday. The Traders trailed by as many as four runs during the game.

The Milbank Firechiefs got on the board in the top of the first inning after Hoeke singled, Quade doubled and Felling singled, each scoring one run. Hoeke hit a solo home run to center field in the top of the fifth for the Firechiefs.

In the bottom of the sixth inning, the Clark Traders went back into the lead after Rhett Florey singled, Milbank committed an error and Brent Griffith doubled, each scoring one run.

The Firechiefs tied the game in the top of the seventh inning thanks to a single by Hoeke and a sacrifice fly by Krause.

In the bottom of the eighth inning, the Traders went back into the lead after Florey doubled and Wesley Jones grounded out, each scoring one run.

Jones earned the win for Clark. The reliever surrendered zero hits and zero runs over two and two-thirds innings, striking out six and walking none.

Krause took the loss for Milbank Firechiefs. He went three and one-third innings, allowing five runs (three earned) on four hits, striking

out seven and walking two.

Hudson Fuller led things off on the mound for the Traders. He gave up eight hits and six runs over six and one-third innings striking out six and walking three.

Boerger stepped on the mound first for Milbank. He allowed seven hits and three runs over four and two-thirds innings, striking out nine and walking two.

Clark amassed 11 hits in the game. David Novak and Griffith each collected three hits for the Traders. Griffith drove the middle of the lineup, leading the team with three runs batted in. They went 3-for-4 on the day. Florey collected two hits for the team in five at bats. The Traders turned one double play in the game.

Hoeke went 3-for-5 at the plate to lead the Firechiefs in hits. Krause collected two hits for the team in four at bats. Krause stole two bases. Milbank stole five bases in the game.

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v.s. Elkton Snappers

The Clark Traders managed to snatch the game away from the Elkton Snappers 13-12 on Sunday.

Elkton started off in the lead, earning three runs in the bottom of the second inning. They were still

holding onto the lead by the bottom of the fifth inning with 11-3. But the Traders refused to give up. They came back in the sixth, seventh and eighth innings to garner 13 runs. The Snappers were shutout during those three innings, earning no runs. They were able to collect a final run in the bottom of the ninth inning, but that wasn't enough to score the win. Traders beat the Snappers by a single run.

Jay Huber and Brent Griffith pitched for the Traders, allowing six hits and 12 runs altogether.

Aidan Stewart, Steve Erickson and Eliazar Bergos pitched for the Snappers, allowing 10 hits and 13 runs altogether.

Jess Karber was the top-hitter for Clark, amassing three hits and two runs. Jones and Griffith each managed two hits. Griffith earned three runs, while Jones got two. Levi Sauder, Fuller and Novak each got one hit. Sauder and Novak each collected two runs.

Shelby B. was the top-hitter for Elkton with two hits and two runs. A. Erickson, Dylan Kuehl, Charlie Harming and Brandon Steufen each gathered one hit for their team. A. Erickson, Steufen, Tyler Kampmann and Jake Portz each collected two runs for the Snappers. Aidan Stewart and Harming each managed one run for the team.



Fireworks light up the night sky

Independence Day wouldn't be the Fourth of July without fireworks. Each year the City of Clark, with many anonymous donors and business donors, put on a fireworks display at dark. These last three years, the fireworks have been set off at the city dumpgrounds. As always, it was a beautiful display of pyrotechnics.

Clark Rotary Baseball Tourney to be held at Dickinson Field

Starting Thursday, July 6 and running through Saturday, July 8, is the Clark Rotary Baseball Tournament for Legion teams.

Twelve teams will be vying for the team championship. In Pool One are Groton, Baltic and LaMoure, N.D. In Pool Two are Gregory, LAW Rattlers and Faulkton. Pool Three teams are Clark/Willow Lake, Milbank and Lidgerwood/Hankinson, N.D. In Pool Four are Lisbon, Rapid City, and Lennox.

Clark-Willow Lake Senators include: Trey Huber, Lucas Kannegieter, Conner Mudgett, Mitchell Larson, Jack Helkenn, Will Howde, Jack Bratland, Dawson Lantgen, Collin Gaikowski, Michael Severson, Jakob Steen, Bryce Klancke, Owen Spieker, Josh Kannegieter, Parker Schmidt,

Emmerson Larson, Ernesto Garcia, Christian Ramirez, Waylan Olson, Ky Vandersnick, Damian Severson, Diego Garcia and Cooper Pommer. Chris Bokinskie is the coach, assisted by Hudson Fuller.

Opening ceremonies will be held before the first pitch every morning of the tournament. Games start at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday and 9:00 a.m. on Friday and Saturday. Eight umpires will be running the tourney with six games daily, approximately every two hours.

Clark Rotary president Dala Albright said that much work, both at the field and behind the scenes has taken place to make this tournament possible.

Come out and enjoy free baseball this weekend!



Pictured above with the new CW2 Scott Saboe fallen hero bridge dedication sign, from left to right, are Saboe's Family Ann Remington, Mike Remington, Tyler Remington, Breanna Remington and Annika Remington. The family was joined by Greg Whitlock, Secretary for the South

Dakota Department of Veterans Affairs, South Dakota's 39th Lieutenant Governor Larry Rhoden, and Brad Letcher with the South Dakota Department of Transportation.

Be sure to honk as you pass over the James River bridge on S.D. Highway 37 in memory of CW2 Scott A. Saboe

Saturday morning marked a special day for the family, friends and loved ones of fallen hero Scott Saboe, formerly of Willow Lake. The Lake Gospel Hall in Willow Lake was host to the event.

Greg Whitlock, Secretary for the Department of Veterans Affairs in South Dakota opened the dedication along with the Ameri-

can Legion Post 113 entering the color guard and the American Legion Auxiliary leading the crowd in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Whitlock introduced South Dakota Pastor Colin Beveridge who led the attendees in prayer following a short reading of Psalms 42 of which the phrase "all gave some, some gave all" is referenced.

Willow Lake alumni Breanna Remington and Masyn Knock honored the fallen heroes and fellow servicemen and women with the singing of "God Bless the USA."

After the song concluded, South Dakota's 39th Lieutenant Governor Larry Rhoden was introduced and spoke on behalf of Governor

Kristi Noem, himself and the department of transportation.

Rhoden spoke of his own history of service by himself and his family, leading back to the Revolutionary War.

So far, there have been a total of 41 bridge dedications in the

Saboe Bridge
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Heather's Happy Hoorah!

at Heather's Bistro & More on Sunday, July 9, 2023 from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Heather would like a Happy Hoorah and Celebration of her life. She would love for all of her friends family and customers to come and say hello and share some great stories and memories they have experienced with her.

Appetizers and beverages will be served and if you see it fitting to give a big old cheers and hoorah!, feel free to bring the beverage of your choice.

It is asked that attendees wear tropical attire and bring good vibes only!

Come show love and appreciation for a great, humble, and generous woman who has been a friendly face and staple in the community we live in.



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